

On page 1, line 13, change "being" to --is--.

On page 1, before line 16, insert:

--BACKGROUND INFORMATION--.

On page 1, line 16, delete "of this kind".

On page 2, delete line 8, and insert:

--SUMMARY--.

On page 2, line 10, change "the" (first occurrence) to --an--, before "invention" insert --present--, and change "make available" to --provide--.

On page 2, line 11, delete "of the kind recited".

On page 2, line 12, delete "initially".

On page 2, delete line 16.

On page 2, line 17, change "this" to --an example embodiment of the present invention--.

On page 2, line 28, before "algorithms" insert --conventional--, and delete "known per se".

On page 4, delete line 8-10, and insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

On page 4, line 14, change ";" and" to --.

On page 4, before line 19, insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

On page 5, line 16, before "algorithms" insert --conventional--, and delete "known per se".

On page 5, line 37, change "[beta]" to --β--.